

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jun Nishikawa et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2881
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Application No.: 10/583,607)	Examiner: Johnston, Phillip A.
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Filed: June 20, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 2625
)	
For: PROJECTION OPTICAL)	
SYSTEM AND PROJECTION-)	
TYPE IMAGE DISPLAY)	
APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, the period for response to which extends through February 22, 2009, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- Group I - Claims 1-13, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a projection optical system, classified in class 353, subclass 69; and
- Group II - Claims 14-20, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a projection-type image display apparatus, classified in class 359, subclass 618.

In reply, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 14-20.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 19, 2009

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